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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 1919.

PRICE \$1.50 A YEAR.

## WM. LAUT VEGETABLES!

We are continuing our Sale this Week of Winter Vegetables:--- Carrots, Beets, Onions, Cabbage and Parsnips, and are offering

**Special Prices on Sack Lots.**

Prices will be higher than usual during the winter months owing to the extreme frosts of the last few weeks both in Alberta and British Columbia and you will make no mistake by laying in your winter stock now.

**William Laut,**  
Groceries, Hardware, Implements, Harness

## UNPREPAREDNESS —FAILURE

A bank account is an assistant in character building. It establishes the confidence, independence and pride which increases effort and paves the way to success.

Open an account to-day and be prepared. 74A

## THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

PAID-UP CAPITAL : : \$15,000,000  
RESERVE FUND : : \$15,000,000  
CROSSFIELD BRANCH, F. L. Watters, Manager.

## 320 Acres at a Bargain

Half Section, eight miles South East of Didsbury. Small House, Good Barn and other outbuildings. Well fenced and crossfenced. Ninety per cent good farm land and level. 180 Acres for crop next year. 45 acres Rye, 60 acres of Summer Fallow and new breaking, balance stubble  
Price \$23.00 per acre. \$2,000 Cash.  
Liberal Terms.

**D. P. HAYS**  
FARM LANDS LOANS INSURANCE  
Carstairs, Alberta.

**J. A. VALQUETTE, LL.B.,**  
BARRISTER-SOLICITOR-NOTARY  
Room 3 Alberta Hotel, Crossfield  
every Saturday.  
Calgary Office: 810A First Street West.  
Phone 1417.

Money to Loan.

## Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dungan left town for their new home in Seattle, on Saturday last. Quite a few friends gathered on the Depot to bid them Good-Bye.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Chapman commenced house-keeping duties on Saturday last, having taken the rooms over Lauts store vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Dungan.

Miss A. Whitfield, Mrs. L. Bliss and Mrs. Bert Weledge were visitors to Calgary on Saturday last. SEE SAMPLES OF PRIVATE CHRISTMAS AND GREETING CARDS at the Chronicle Office before sending out of town.

Mrs. W. Wilson of Calgary, was a visitor at the home of her sister-in-law Mrs. W. Tims during the past week.

Advertisers Please Note! The Editor requests that all changes of Ads. be in this office not later than Tuesday night as the Chronicle will be mailed on Thursday in future.

Several new scholars have been admitted to our local school during the past week forming an extra grade (Grade 9) The seating capacity is now at the limit until some new seats have been procured. We believe there are more scholars on the roll at present than at any previous time.

Mrs. A. R. Thomas arrived home on Sunday evening by auto after spending several days in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

Mr. Robert Colling and Mr. A. Knox left town on Tuesday on a business trip to Chilliwack, B. C.

For Quick Sale, list your land with D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.  
(21st Sunday after Trinity)  
Nov. 9th, 1919.

10 a.m. Sunday School.

Private Funds to Lend.—D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alta.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD  
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.

Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.

Mr. A. Knox, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.

Preaching Service at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. Cummings, a prominent layman of Calgary, will speak next Sunday on "The Forward Movement." The Pastor will conduct the services. The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper, at the close of the Service Sunday Nov. 16th.

Notice.—A Conference on "Vital Problems of To-day," will be held in the Union Church (to-day), Friday, Nov. 7th, at 4-10 p.m. and 8-0 p.m.

Speakers:

Rev. Geo. E. Graham, B.A., of Delburn.

Rev. J. F. Woodsworth, B.A., of Red Deer.

Rev. Geo. Webber, B.A., of Oids.

Magic Lantern Views in Evening

Silver Collection to defray expenses.

The Ladies Aid of the Union Church are holding a Bazaar and Sale of Cooking, on or about Dec. 15th, and are asking for donations from all the different branches. Do your best to help make this Bazaar a success.

## The CROSSFIELD CASH STORE

## Sale of Boys' Needs

Caps Furlined bands—\$1.00 to \$1.75

Wool Mitts - per pair - - 50 cents

Hard Wearing

Tweed Pants - \$2.25 to \$3.50

Sweater Coats - - \$2.00 to \$5.00

BLUE'S "WEARBETTER" Suits

for Boys every Suit

guaranteed - \$9.50 to \$14.50

One Buckle Overshoes

\$1.75 to \$2.25

Phone 33.

## THE VALUE OF MONEY

Money—ready money is an essential in every line of business—mercantile or farming. Wise farmers build up Savings Accounts, which enable them to purchase for cash.

A Savings Bank Account with this Bank assures ready money when needed. Interest paid at current rate.

## IMPERIAL BANK

OF CANADA  
CROSSFIELD BRANCH.

L. V. LEITCH,

Manager.

## IVOR LEWIS,

Wishes to inform his friends, old customers and the general public that he can supply them with the famous

## GALT COAL

Hard Coal and Briquettes

ORDERS SOLICITED.

## CROSSFIELD DISTRICT

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A.  
LIMITED.

## Apples! Apples!!

The Crossfield Co-operative Association U.F.A. have a Car of No. 1 Grade, Govern't. Inspected Apples in transit, to arrive about 18th or 19th.

Price will be \$2.85 off the Car. Price will be higher later if Apples are stored.

BUY OFF CAR AND SAVE MONEY.

Let us figure on your LUMBER and Save Money for you.  
A car of Cattle Salt in Barrels soon

## ROYAL YEAST CAKES

Royal Yeast has been the standard yeast in Canada for over 50 years, and it is a well known fact that bread made with Royal Yeast possesses a greater amount of nourishment than that made with any other.

## The 1919 Victory Loan

The people of Canada are once again asked to demonstrate their thorough-going Canadianism by subscribing to the limit of their financial ability to the Victory Loan, 1919.

Throughout the war the people of Canada never once failed to meet all demands made upon them by their country, and Western Canada in particular established a record for self-sacrificing patriotic effort unsurpassed in any province or country. Looking back over the history of the past five eventful years, the people of the West have nothing with which to reproach themselves; on the contrary, they have every reason for justifiable pride in their efforts and achievements.

The Great War is over so far as the fighting is concerned. It has ended in a triumphant victory for our cause, a victory made possible by the efforts of the five years now happily gone. But while the fighting is ended, victory achieved, and our soldiers home again, one very important part of Canada's war effort is yet uncompleted. The Victory Loan, 1919, is necessary to finish the work.

War is a tremendously expensive business, and modern warfare calls for an expenditure of money undreamed of in the centuries of the past. Canada pledged its honor to contribute all its powers, resources, and wealth to the winning of the war. We said we would go to the limit of our last man and our last dollar in such a just and noble cause. Our men went, thousands gave their lives, other thousands are maimed and suffering from wounds, all require to be again established in civilian life. The soldiers have done their part. They have brought imperishable honor and glory to Canada. As soldiers their work is ended.

But Canadians who remained at home, and who, therefore, had the easier part, have still to finish their part of the work. The bills contracted to win the war must be paid. Furthermore, the expense of war did not end with the actual fighting. It cost millions to bring our soldiers home, and many more millions for pensions and re-establishment. It requires millions for reconstruction work. Other millions are necessary to finance the sale of the products of Canada during this reconstruction period throughout the world.

This money must be provided, and

it must be provided by the Canadian people themselves. The Victory Loan is the medium through which this necessary provision is to be made.

When, during the war, our boys went "over the top," they had an objective before them, and he it said to the credit of Canada's soldiers that they never once failed to reach their objective. But while the "storm" troops went forward, others had to do the less spectacular but equally important work of "mopping up." All enemy dugouts, machine-gun nests, snipers, had to be accounted for, and a general "clean-up" carried out. If this was not done, and done thoroughly, there was grave danger to the final success of the operation. Canada as a nation has reached its objective in the winning of the war. Now the work of "mopping up" must be attended to, all bills must be paid, and adequate provision made for our soldiers, and the necessary funds provided to keep all the wheels of commerce and industry turning in this Dominion. With Bolshevism and unrest rampant throughout the world, it would be nothing short of a national calamity if business became stagnant in Canada and unemployment widespread. The result would be disastrous, and no man can foretell what the end might be. A large over-subscription to the 1919 Victory Loan will avert such a disaster.

This is not a loan to the Minister of Finance. It is not a loan to Union Government. It is a loan by the people of Canada to Canada itself. In other words, it is a loan by individual Canadians to themselves in a collective capacity. It is a loan for national purposes, and every cent of the loan will be spent in Canada and thus redistributed again to the people of Canada. Canadians will receive the interest paid on the loan, and will ultimately receive back the whole of the principal sum.

If Canadians fail to subscribe the amount required, Canada must borrow it elsewhere, and if Canadians refuse to lend their own country the money it needs, it stands to reason that other people will only loan to it at absolutely ruinous rates of interest. Furthermore, the payment of that interest should still constitute an annual drain upon Canada, impoverishing it, but adding to the wealth of other countries.

Canada must pay its war bills and finance its own reconstruction policies. It is far better both for the individual taxpayer and the nation that Canadians themselves should provide the principal sum to cover such expenditures, and to pay to themselves the interest charges on that national indebtedness.

Every Canadian should, therefore, strain his or her resources to purchase the largest possible amount of Victory Bonds. Quite apart from helping Canada, and maintaining our national honor and credit before the world, it will prove a first-class investment. The security is unquestioned, namely, the entire resources of the Dominion. The interest rate is good—far better than that paid by any financial institution on savings accounts.

Help Canada to "mop up" by buying Victory Bonds, 1919, to the limit of your ability.

Deafness in women is due to their failure to practice the art of listening.

An old bachelor says it is better to die for a woman than to live with some of them.

## MEASURE YOUR NECK Before and After Taking

Go-Solve and you will be surprised at the reduction in size of your goitre after taking the first bottle of a month's famous remedy.

## GOITRE

Send for free booklet, which explains what this medicine has already done for other sufferers, and how you can successfully treat yours in just one month.

THE MONK CHEMICAL CO. LIMITED  
41 West of 4th St., Ont.  
WRITE FOR BOOKLET "D."

## His Resources

Old Roxleigh: What are your resources? Nervy Suits: Well, I have two other rich girls willing to marry me if I cannot have your daughter.

## BABY HAD DIARRHOEA WAS GIVEN UP

DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY CURED HER

Mothers should look well after their children during the hot summer months, as this is the time of year when the young ones are liable to all kinds of bowel complaints.

If your children have any looseness of the bowels do not experiment with new and untried remedies. Get one having stood the test of time—Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been on the market for the past 40 years. It is a safe, reliable, and perhaps endearing your child's life.

Mrs. Willis Coupland, Sundridge, Ont., writes: "About four years ago my little girl, then a baby two months old, took diarrhoea. I took her to the doctor, but to no avail. After he had given her up, I read of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and immediately got a bottle. Within two days she was improving fast. I cannot ever praise it enough. I hope some poor sufferers will see this letter and lead them to a friend indeed." Price 35 cents, but up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

There are more thorns than roses on the path that leads to a woman's heart.

It Testifies for Itself.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil needs no testimonial of its powers other than itself. Whoever tries it for coughs or colds, for cuts or contusions, for sprains or burns, for pains in the limbs or body, will know that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.

Some men pray for their friends and others prey upon them.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distempers.

Some women who see things just as they are drive men to seeing double.

How The Scrap Started

Jones stepped on Smith's favorite corn, and of course there was trouble. What Smith needed is Putnam's Corn Extractor—that painless remedy for corns and warts that cures in twenty-four hours. Putnam's is the only standby. Try it, 25c at all dealers.

## Underwork

Cause of Imaginary Maladies Which Often End in Insanity

"Overwork is bad," said a doctor, "but it's nothing like so bad as underwork."

"Overwork may play its thousands, though I doubt it, but underwork plays tens of thousands beyond question. Underwork is the cause of neurasthenia, insomnia, fatigue, waves and all that host of imaginary and yet incurable maladies which so often end in insanity or suicide."

"In the South Sea Islands the climate is perfect, nature is bountiful, and everybody can live without work. What is the result? The result is that the South Sea Islanders are feeble-minded, practically idiots."

"Andalusia is another place with a perfect climate and a perfect soil. Everything grows all the year round in Andalusia except weeds. The Andalusians devote themselves mainly to music and love-making. Result? A race of scrawny, underdeveloped illiterates!"

W. N. U. 1287

## The Curious Origin Of One Word

History—Locked Up In Words We Use Every Day

A fascinating study is that which searches for the origin of words. Much of the history of the world is locked up in the words we use every day, utterly unconscious of their derivation.

When the Arabs came into Europe and learned from the nations they encountered the wisdom of all the ages then past, they became deeply interested in the attempts that the old Greeks had made to turn other metals into gold.

That it had been declared to be a secret and mysterious process made it all the more fascinating to them. And so they became alchemists and called themselves Hermetic philosophers, because tradition declared Hermes Thesmagoras about two thousand years before Christ had discovered how to convert the baser metals into gold.

To melt the mouth of a glass tube so as to close it was called securing it with "Hermes, his seal." We know little or nothing of Hermes, or when he lived, or whether he ever lived at all; but it is curious that even to this day when a bottle or jar is closed so that it is airtight we call it hermetically sealed, after this same Hermes.

A dog makes almost as much noise when he barks as a man does when he barks his shins.

A cheeky girl with painted cheeks is—cheeky.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Some men would rather owe you a bill for ever than put you to the trouble of collecting it.

## YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

Give me a quarter of an ounce of freezeme. This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove any corn or soft corn from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn, root and all, dries up and can be lifted out with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that, while freezeme is sticky, it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

Some men who see things just as they are drive men to seeing double.

Because we like apples we use them, but apart from that we use them because they contain healthful acids, needed minerals including iron, lime and sulphur, many calories of energy, and most real nutrition.

True, an apple is 85 per cent water, but so is milk, and the apple has 13 per cent of sugar and starches.

A druggist can obtain an initiation of "LAXATIVE" from a Toronto house at a very low price, and have it labelled his own product.

This greedy initiation is the poorest one we have yet seen of the many that every Tom, Dick and Harry has tried to introduce. Ask for MINARD'S and you will get it.

## Canada's Fish Catch

During the month of August, the total value of the sea fish brought to the various points of landing in Canada increased by \$225,882, as compared with the same month last year. The total value of the fish taken on both coasts was \$4,485,722. Especially on the Atlantic coast was the increase noticeable, the catch of cod, haddock, hake, and pollock being some 20,000 hundredweights greater than the catch in August of last year.

Misfortunes come in pairs for the man whose opponent holds three of a kind.



## "My Back Is So Bad"

PAINS in the small of the back, lumbago, rheumatism, pains in the limbs all tell of defective kidneys.

Poisons are being left in the blood which cause pains and aches. The kidneys, liver and bowels must be aroused to action by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

There is no time for delay when the kidneys go wrong, for such developments as hardening of the arteries and Bright's disease are the natural result.

One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Kidman, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

## Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

### Work of Big Berthas

The total casualties in Paris resulting from air raids and by shells thrown by German long-distance guns, were 521 persons killed and 1,224 wounded.

## THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

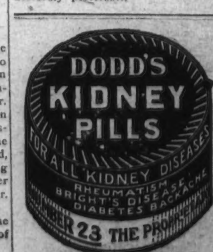
Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day is warm and bright and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic, and unless baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Of course the serpent knew things were coming his way as soon as he discovered a woman in the garden.

Miller's Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so easy to take that the most delicate stomach can assimilate them and welcome them as speedy cases of pain, because they promptly kill the worms that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. With so sterling a remedy at hand, no child should suffer an hour from worms.

### Plowing Moderate Depth

Provided the plowing of the summer-fallow in the previous year has been deep, as it should be, there is little advantage in deep fall plowing for wheat. About four or five inches will bury the stubble satisfactorily and will not be so much in danger of leaving an open dry bottom to the seed bed as where a large amount of stubble is turned in too deeply. This is even more true of early spring plowing, where a moderate depth is decidedly preferable.



## A Well-Balanced Cereal

That is what Grape-Nuts food is called, because it supplies the vital mineral elements so often lacking in other foods.

## Grape-Nuts

provides all the goodness of wheat and barley. It's easily digested and has a wonderfully likable flavor.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts At all Grocers.



## OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS

"The Bridge from War to Peace"—The Prince of Wales.



THE MINISTER OF FINANCE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA offers for Public Subscription the

## Victory Loan 1919

\$300,000,000. 5½% Gold Bonds

Bearing interest from November 1st, 1919, and offered in two maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber as follows:

5 year Bonds due November 1st, 1924

15 year Bonds due November 1st, 1934

Principal payable without charge at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest, as hereinafter provided, at any of the above-mentioned offices.

Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, May 1st and November 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Principal and Interest payable in Gold. Denominations: \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000

Issue Price: 100 and Accrued Interest,

Income Return 5½% per Annum

The proceeds of the Loan will be used to pay indebtedness incurred, and to meet expenditures to be made in connection with demobilization (including the authorized war service gratuity to our soldiers, land settlement loans, and other purposes connected with their re-establishment into civil life), for capital outlay upon sub-subsiding, and other national undertakings forming part of Canada's economic reconstruction, and for the extension of any necessary necessary credits for the purchase of grain, foodstuffs, timber and other products, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

Payments to be made as follows:

10% on application; 20% December 6th, 1919; 20% January 6th, 1920;

20% February 10th, 1920; 31.21% March 9th, 1920.

The last payment, 31.21% covers 30% balance of principal and 1.21% representing accrued interest at 5½% from November 1st to due dates of the respective instalments.

A full half-year's interest will be paid on May 1st, 1920, making the cost of the bonds 100 and interest. Subscriptions may be paid in full at the time of application at 100 without interest, or on any instalment due date thereafter, together with accrued interest at the rate of 5½% per annum.

This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The amount of this issue is \$300,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for the surrender of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance, however, reserves the right to allot the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of \$300,000,000.

## Payments

All cheques, drafts, etc., covering instalments are to be made payable to the Credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to cancellation. Subscriptions other than those paid in full on application must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed. Official Conveyancers will forward subscriptions or any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank will accept subscriptions and issue receipts.

Subscriptions may be paid in full at time of application at 100 without interest, or on any instalment due date thereafter, together with accrued interest to time of making payment in full. Under this provision, payment of subscriptions may be made as follows:

If paid in full on or before November 15th, 1919, per without interest or 100%.

If remaining instalments paid on Dec. 6th, 1919, balance of 90% and interest (\$30.22 per \$100).

If remaining instalments paid on Jan. 6th, 1920, balance of 70% and interest (\$20.84 per \$100).

If remaining instalments paid on Feb. 10th, 1920, balance of 50% and interest (\$10.88 per \$100).

If remaining instalments paid on Mar. 9th, 1920, balance of 30% and interest (\$8.21 per \$100).

Payment of instalments or payment in full after November 15th, 1919, can be made only on an instalment due date.

## Denomination and Registration

Bearer bonds, with coupons, will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, and may be registered as to principal. The first coupon attached to these bonds will be due on May 1st, 1920.

Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000, \$100,000, or any multiple of \$100,000.

## Payment of Interest

A full half-year's interest at the rate of 5½% per annum will be paid May 1st, 1920.

## Form of Bond and Delivery

Subscribers must indicate on their applications the form of bond and the denominations required, and the securities so indicated will be delivered by the bank upon payment of subscriptions in full.

Bearer bonds of this issue will be available for delivery at the time of application to subscribers desirous of making payment in full. Bonds registered as to principal only, or fully registered as to principal and interest, will be delivered to subscribers making payment in full, as soon as the required registration can be made.

Payment of all instalments must be made at the bank originally named by the subscriber.

Non-negotiable receipts will be furnished to all subscribers who desire to pay by instalments. These receipts will be exchangeable at subscription bank for bonds on any instalment date when subscription is paid in full. All receipts must be exchanged before 1st June, 1920.

## Form of Bonds Interchangeable

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance or any Assistant Receiver General.

Forms of application may be obtained from any Official Conveyancer, from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof, or from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Subscription Lists will close on or before November 15th, 1919

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, October 27th, 1919.

Keep Canada's Farms and Factories Busy

## CANADA'S FUTURE DEPENDS ON LOAN

Steady Employment and Prosperity Hangs on Victory Loan.

Canada's future prosperity depends to a great extent upon the success of the Victory Loan. No country can exist upon trade within its own boundaries. Canada counts on the trade with Great Britain and other allied countries to keep the flood of good times in the country.

The surplus products of the farm and the factory and their way across the seas. The revenue of the farmer and the manufacturer is dependent on this trade relationship being sustained. The employment of many hands depends on the orders that come to the firm. The pay envelope only comes with steady employment.

Great Britain and overseas countries are still desirous of continuing trade relations, but, overwhelmed with war expenses, they must be given credits for the time being. The farmer and the manufacturer must be paid for their products and manufactured articles in cash. Therefore, Canada must finance the proposition to keep the tide of commerce coming this way. But in order to have the money on hand to do this great thing, Canada must borrow from her people.

The Victory Loan offers bonds to subscribers paying 5½ per cent. interest. The guarantee behind the bonds makes them an absolutely safe investment. Victory bonds are accepted as collateral at any bank, and can easily be turned into money at a profit. It is then to the interests of every Canadian to subscribe for all the Victory bonds he can, for it is profitable, it is patriotic, and it is necessary for the continued prosperity of the country.

## CANADA NEEDS MONEY

War Expenditures Still to Be Met From Proceeds of Victory Loan.

The war is over and won; but Canada's main expenditures for war will not be completed until well on into 1920. The \$710,000,000 raised last year has all been spent, \$400,000,000 having been largely devoted to soldiers' medical and other needs, bringing them home, providing the necessary medical and other needs. The cost of the balance of the loan was lent to Great Britain to enable her to buy our surplus products. And money is still necessary—for soldiers, for providing markets, for our surplus products for the needs of reconstruction. And that is why another Victory Loan is necessary. Canada still needs money, and needs it badly.

## A Good Investment.

Speculation is one thing. Investment is another. The majority of citizens want an investment, not a speculation. And they want a safe investment. Victory bonds fill that requirement as does no other investment. Because behind every bond there is the national wealth of Canada—a wealth so great that it staggers the imagination.

## Canadian Bond Clearings.

That Canada is well able to support the Victory Loan is clearly shown by the Canadian bank clearings for the current year. They indicate that the year's total will exceed \$17,000,000,000 compared with \$12,745,000,000 in 1918. And the year's total clearings should be three times those of 1909.

## Must Subscribe More.

Dividing the people of Canada into three classes—the comparatively poor, the moderately wealthy, and the very wealthy—it would seem that if contributions to the Victory Loan constitute service to the nation, the moderately wealthy class is hardly doing its share. Of the money subscribed to the Victory Loan 1918, two hundred and seventy-one million dollars were in bonds of \$5,000 and under, ninety-four millions in bonds of \$1,000 and \$2,500, and three hundred and one millions in bonds of \$25,000 and over.

Be true to yourself. Buy Victory Bonds.

You did it before. You can do it again. Buy Victory Bonds.

Canada pledged her last man and her last dollar. Redeem that pledge. Buy Victory Bonds.

If the fighting were still raging, it wouldn't hesitate to buy Victory bonds.

To make the Victory Loan a success is a national obligation. It may be that you are the deciding factor.

If you are concerned about the future welfare of Canada, buy a Victory bond and make it a sure thing.

Lost.—One Bay Mare with white face, 3 years old, no brand, also one Grey Mare 2 years old, branded RV on left shoulder. One Bay yearling Gelding, branded RV on left shoulder. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the above will be forwarded for information leading to recovery. Phone 603. V. Palmore.

For Sale.—20 Head Registered Short-horns, comprising Cows with calves at foot and yearling Heifers. Cows are all under 5 years old. Apply W. M. TWEEDALE, Box 228, Crossfield.

## Crossfield School District No. 753

THE REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. R. THOMAS, Chairman.  
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.

S. E. 52-2. W. McElroy, Sec.-Treas.

## CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 43

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.  
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

J. L. McElroy, N. G.  
S. W. L. L. Sec.-Secy.  
A. J. JESSIMAN, Fin.-Sec.

## NOTICE

Cattle Brand TX left hip.

Both ears cut off with wire in stub.

Horse Brand TX left stifle or thigh

Thomas Amery.

Also Cattle Brand U3 right hip.

Both ears cut off with band in right

stub with name and address.

Horse Brand U3 right thigh.

Amery and Son.

Anyone having strays with any of the above brands or ear marks please notify

THOMAS AMERY,

Phone 105 or AMERY & SON,

or 708 Crossfield, Alta.

IMPOUNDED.—In the Municipal District of Trochu No. 29 Pound—Two

White Pony Mare and one White Pony

Colt, Branded on left side TP—also CX

on left side.

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Foundkeeper.

WANTED.—Two Quarter Sections or

Half Section, by two Ex-Soldiers.

Equipped or otherwise. Good Buildings,

Must be reasonable. Give full particulars

ARTHUR TURNER,

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Strayed or Stolen

From Section 15, Twp. 29, R. 1, W. 4.

One 3 year old Clyde FILLY, with raw

hide halter on. Branded 2W on right

thigh.

F.O. Box 210 W. NEWTON,

Stray

Stray.—On the premises of Mr. Mathers,

Airdrie (N.W. ¼ 13-27-1, W. 5), one Red

Cow, three years old, no visible brand;

one Red Steer, branded on left

side; one Bay Heifer, 10 years

old, weight about 1,000 lbs.,

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Developing Tanks, Trays, &c.

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I wish to announce to the general public that I have taken over all the Insurance business formerly carried on by Chas. Hultgren.

See me for Fire, Hail or Live Stock Insurance.

PROMPT ATTENTION & COMPETENT SERVICE ASSURED.

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\$250.00 REWARD

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That will lead to conviction of anyone

criminally taking or disposing of any

Cattle or Horse owned by undersigned.

Brand Horse Left Thigh.

Brand Horse Left Hip.

Earmark square crop each ear, with wire

in stub. Registered horses branded and

numbers right side of neck.

G. F. STOOKE.

## LICENSED AUCTIONEER

The undersigned who conducted over 20 successful Sales last year, wishes to notify the Farmers and general public of the Crossfield district that he is open for engagements for

Any Kind of Auctioneering

in any part of Alberta.

Will call at the Farms for listing Sales at any time.

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Came to my pasture.—Bay Gelding,

black points. No visible brand. Weight

about 1100 lbs. Aged. If not claimed

in three weeks will be sold at auction.

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## Ruddy Cheeks, Sparkling Eyes, Womanly Health

Thousands of Happy Girls and Women Endorse the Treatment

### BRINGS KEEN APPETITE;

**GOOD SPIRITS**  
Women who are all played out, drooping, pale, nervous, and irritable will certainly be greatly interested. So will folks who are embarrassed with pimples, rashes, and pallid complexion.

The real joy of living is best known to those who keep the blood pure and the system toned by the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, a soothing tonic laxative that puts health, vim, and spirits into those who lack these qualities.

You will be stronger, better nourished, in better spirits, and sleep better after using Dr. Hamilton's Pills. This wonderful medicine will do you good in a hundred ways. It will put brightness in your eyes, and on your cheeks will be stamped the glow and blush of a June rose. All this is possible because Dr. Hamilton's Pills bring about vigorous digestion, perfect assimilation, pure blood, and a proper working of all the organs.

The benefits from Dr. Hamilton's Pills come about in a natural, soothing, easy way, and girls and women of all ages are advised to try this old-time family remedy, which is sold by all dealers in 25c boxes.

## THE COW PUNCHER

—BY—  
ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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(Continued.)

"I tell you," said Carson, warming up to his subject, "this is an intricate game, this life business. Pretty steady in spots; but, after all, most people are merely victims of circumstances. And if circumstances place a five-spot in your hand today, accept what the gods bring you. Tomorrow they will take it away."

"See this suit," indicating his attire, which greatly outclassed Dave's. "A friend gave me that. I get all my suits that way. When a scrap occurs in a bar-room; a booze riot, or knifing, or something goes wrong upstairs, I just mention that it took place in 'a downtown hotel.' Then I order myself a suit, or something of that kind, and have the tailor send his bill to the proprietor of the joint. He pays. If he doesn't, next time I name his tavern right in the story."

"Don't you call that graft?" asked Dave.

"Graft? Nonsense! Merely an exchange of courtesies. There are others too. You'll get wise to them in time."

But Dave was by no means satisfied with Carson's philosophy. He went to his editor with the five dollar bill and the police court incident. "What shall I do about it?" he demanded.

He fancied there was a note of impatience in the editor's reply. "Give the money to the Salvation Army," he said, "and forget about the rest. Isn't it Kipling who says 'There comes a night when the best gets tight,' and so on? We could tell the story, but what good would it do? And let me tell you, Elden, there are mighty few men or women who have gone half-way through life without something they'd like to forget. Why not let them forget it? You're young yet, and perhaps you don't see it that way, but you'll be older. There's a verse by somebody runs like this:

"Don't take the defensive by saying  
"I told you just what was true,"  
For there's more at that game might be playing

## Your Eyes

Granulated Eyelids,  
Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind  
Cured by the use of  
Eyes Remedy. No Smearing,  
Just Eye Comfort.  
Your Druggists or by mail 60c per Bottle.  
For Book of the Eye Free Write  
Kurtze Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

If the truth were all told about you."

"That may be bad poetry, but it's good journalistic ethics."

But after Dave had gone the editor called his business manager. "I guess we'll have to raise Elden to thirty dollars a week," said he. "He's so honest he embarrasses me, and I guess I need that kind of embarrassment, or I wouldn't be embarrassed."

### CHAPTER NINE

While the gradually deepening current of Dave's life flowed through the channels of coal heaver freight lust, shipping clerk, and reporter, his waters were sweetened by the intimate relationship which developed between him and the members of the Duncan household. He continued his studies under Mr. Duncan's direction; two, three or even four nights in the week found him at work in the comfortable den, or, during the warm weather, on the screened porch, that overlooked the family garden. His duties as reporter frequently called for attendance at public meetings devoted to all conceivable purposes, and he was at first disposed to feel indignantly toward the interruptions in his regular studies. He raised the point with Mr. Duncan.

"One thing I have been trying to drill into you," said his tutor, "is that education is not a thing of books or studies or terminals of any kind. It is the whole world; particularly the world of thought, feeling and expression. It is not a flower in the garden of life; it is the garden itself, with its flowers, and its perennials, and its sunshine and rain. Yes, and its weeds, and droughts, and insects and worms. There is a phase of education in the public meeting, whether its purpose be to discuss the municipal tax rate or the flora of the Rockies. You can't afford to miss any subject, but still less can you afford to miss the audiences that are interested in any subject. They are deeper than any book. There are all kinds of audiences. There is the intelligent and the mysterious audience, and the sentimental audience, and the destructive audience, and the whimsical audience, and the hysterical audience, and every other kind. And the funny thing is that they are all made up of much the same people. Take a sentimental audience, for instance: a few passers, and you have a hysterical audience. It is a difference of moods. We are all subject to moods, and yet we judge a new acquaintance by the mood he happens to be in—and the mood we happen to be in—at the time of making the acquaintanceship. Another day, in other mood, he would make a quite different impression—if the impression already made could be effaced. I have a theory that the world's sorrow is largely a matter of moods. I don't deny the sorrow, nor the need for sorrow, nor the reality of it, but I do believe there is a mood of happiness which even the deepest sorrows cannot suppress. And the more you study people the more you will understand moods, and, perhaps, be master of your own. And the man who can, by force of his own will, determine the mood in which he will live, is master of the world."

So Dave came to realize that every incident in the reportorial world was to be assimilated for its educational value, and this lent a zest to his work which it could not otherwise have had. But the attraction of the Duncan household grew upon him, and many an hour he spent under its hospitable roof. Mrs. Duncan, motherly, and yet not too motherly—she might almost have been an older sister—appealed to the young man as an ideal of womanhood. Her soft, well modulated voice seemed to him to express the perfect harmony of the perfect home, and underneath its even tones he caught glimpses of a reserve of power and judgment not easily unbalanced. She was a woman to whom men might carry their ambitions, and women their hopes, and little children their wonderings, and all be assured of sympathetic audience and wise counsel. And as Dave's eyes would follow her healthy, handsome figure as it moved noiselessly about in her domestic duties or as he caught the flash of beauty that still bloomed in her thoughtful face, or as at rarer intervals he plunged into the honest depths of her frank grey eyes, the tragedy of his own oppressed

## Stuff Head Cleared Of Catarrh Germs By "Catarrhozone"

To catarrh victims we have just one word of advice—cure it now. The remedy is "Catarrhozone." That it will cure permanently you cannot doubt. Catarrhozone has cured thousands; it will cure you, too.

It acts in two ways: First, it destroys the germ—that checks the progress of the disease. Its second action is to clear away the mucus, the germs cause. Nice to think of breathing little drops of healing to every part of the bronchial tubes and nasal passages. It is such absolute thoroughness that makes Catarrhozone so effective in grippe, catarrh, and colds. Then by its sedative influence upon the mucous surface it clears away the cough and throat tenderness very quickly. We owe something to a science that has given us Catarrhozone—that would fully remedy which so surely enables us to permanently cure disease of the breathing apparatus. We all know that stomachic dyspepsia is useless, and this departure in the mode of treatment is an advance in medical science that everybody can appreciate and value. Complete cure of Catarrhozone, which is guaranteed to cure any case of catarrh, asthma, bronchial or throat troubles, lasts three months. Price \$1.00; small size, 50c; trial size, 25c; send everywhere.

Life bore down upon him and he rebelled that he had been denied the start which such a mother could have given him.

"I am twenty years behind myself," he would reflect, with a grim smile. "Never mind. I will do three men's work for the next ten, and then we will be even."

And there was Edith—Edith, who had held him rapture-bound on that first Sunday in church—Edith, who had burst so unexpectedly upon his life that first evening in her father's home. He had not allowed himself any foolishness about Edith. It was evident that Edith was pre-empted just as he was pre-empted, and the part of honor in his friend's house was to recognize the status quo.

Still, Mr. Allan Forsyth was un-

necessarily self-assured. He might have made it less evident that he was within the enchanted circle, while Dave remained outside. His complacency irritated Dave almost into rivalry. But the loon comrade of Edith herself checked it in two ways: by her own frank acceptance of him much as she would have accepted a brother in the household, and by her uncanny and unconscious knack of reminding him in almost every word and gesture of Reuben Hardy; a little slighter, perhaps; and about the same age; and she had the same quick, frank eyes. And she sang wonderfully. He had never heard Reuben sing, but in some strange way he had formed a deep conviction that she would sing much as Edith sang. He was not yet a psychologist enough to know that his admiration for Edith was the reflex action to his love for the girl who had so wonderfully invigorated his football life and so wonderfully changed the current of his destinies. In love, as in religion, man is for ever setting up idols to represent his ideals. . . . And forever finding feet of clay.

(To Be Continued.)

A hundred acre farm just outside of Bronte, near Hamilton, has been sold to Fong Yung, a restaurant proprietor in Hamilton, for \$36,000. The new owner intends to utilize the farm for the production of vegetables and small fruits for his tables, and also for sale on the local market.

## DARTING, PIERCING SCIATIC PAINS

Give way before the penetrating effects of Sloan's Liniment

So do those rheumatic twinges and the low-aches of lumbago, the nerve-inflammation of neuritis, the wry neck, the joint wrench, the ligament sprain, the muscle strain, and the throbbing bruise.

The ease of applying, the quickness of relief, the positive results, the cleanliness, and the economy of Sloan's Liniment make it universally preferred. Price, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$20.00, \$21.00, \$22.00, \$23.00, \$24.00, \$25.00, \$26.00, \$27.00, \$28.00, \$29.00, \$30.00, \$31.00, \$32.00, \$33.00, \$34.00, \$35.00, \$36.00, \$37.00, \$38.00, \$39.00, \$40.00, \$41.00, \$42.00, \$43.00, \$44.00, \$45.00, \$46.00, \$47.00, \$48.00, \$49.00, \$50.00, \$51.00, \$52.00, \$53.00, \$54.00, \$55.00, \$56.00, \$57.00, \$58.00, \$59.00, \$60.00, \$61.00, \$62.00, \$63.00, \$64.00, \$65.00, \$66.00, \$67.00, \$68.00, \$69.00, \$70.00, \$71.00, \$72.00, \$73.00, \$74.00, \$75.00, \$76.00, \$77.00, \$78.00, \$79.00, \$80.00, \$81.00, \$82.00, \$83.00, \$84.00, \$85.00, \$86.00, \$87.00, \$88.00, \$89.00, \$90.00, \$91.00, \$92.00, \$93.00, \$94.00, \$95.00, \$96.00, \$97.00, \$98.00, \$99.00, \$100.00.

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## "BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularity, pains in my side and head, so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders I made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for woman's ailments I ever saw."—Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

## Refused \$100 an Acre

Stettler District Sees Farm Land Values Much Increased

Every day brings new stories of the prices being paid for good farm lands in the West. One farmer near Stettler is said to have been offered \$100 an acre for his farm, but turned the offer down. Other land in the vicinity has changed hands lately at prices ranging all the way from \$35 to \$90 an acre. The average price is about \$40 an acre.

In the Stettler neighborhood crop yields have been especially good and have attracted large numbers of the American settlers who are coming in to the West. Average yields in the district are: wheat 40 bushels, oats 30 and barley 35.

Canada's pulp and paper exports lead all manufacturing industries, except that of explosives.





# Which are you going to have \$45 or \$82.50

**I**F you have \$100 in the Savings Bank it will pay you 3 per cent. interest, or in fifteen years, \$45.00.

**I**F you take that money out of the Savings Bank and invest it in Victory Bonds, Canada will pay you 5½ per cent. interest on it, or in the same time, \$82.50

## BUY Victory Bonds and get more interest

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee  
in co-operation with the Minister of Finance  
of the Dominion of Canada.

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### Local and General

We notice more changes in housing this last week in the village. Mr. L. Bliss moving in the Cowling premises next door to the Bank of Commerce and Mr. L. V. Leitch is going into the house vacated by Mr. Bliss.

The severe weather has held up operations somewhat on the Haven's Garage but Earl evidently has hopes of a spell of good weather yet before the real Winter sets in as material keeps being unloaded on the site.

Mrs. Twyford, Certified Nurse, would take maternity cases.—Apply Graseley's Farm, 4½ miles south-west of Crossfield.

Wanted: Listings on Land.—D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta.

Levi Bone is back in the district "But only for a little while." His report of the North Country or at least of High Prairie is very favourable indeed. Levi had several photographs to back up his statements.

Keep it in mind! The "BLISS" Garage is in operation and open for all kinds of Service.

### School Report Oct. 1919

Primary Room.....	Miss M. Onikos.
Enrollment.....	35
School open.....	20
Aggregate Attendance.....	605.5
Average Attendance.....	30.27
Percentage of Attendance.....	86.48
Lates.....	39
Intermediate Room.....	Miss McEwen
Enrollment.....	27
School open.....	20
Aggregate Attendance.....	479
Average Attendance.....	23.95
Percentage of Attendance.....	86.7
Lates.....	33
Senior Room.....	Mrs. M. Road
Enrollment.....	20
School open.....	20
Aggregate Attendance.....	354.5
Average Attendance.....	17.75
Lates.....	22
Percentage of Attendance.....	88.75

NOTICE TO PARENTS:—Our attention has again been called to the large percentage of late scholars during the past month at the Crossfield School. Will parents please try to remedy this, as efficient work cannot be done if this continues.

### Wheat and the Loan

Everyone with anything at stake in Canada annually watches the prospects of the wheat crop, and the prices it is likely to yield. He knows that on the returns of this commodity alone depend a great deal of the country's prosperity. If Canada's surplus wheat is sold at good prices the returns flow into every channel of enterprise and industry. A fortnight or so ago the eminent financier Sir Thomas White, threw an important light on what the Victory Loans of the past two years had accomplished in connection with this single item of national prosperity. Great Britain was and is Canada's greatest market for wheat; but by reason of the pressure exerted on her finances during the war, the motherland had been unable to find the ready money to purchase our surplus. The alternative was that Canada should lend her the cash, which returned to the pockets of the Canadian producer by the sale of the wheat surplus at high prices. The enormous importance of this item was shown by Sir Thomas when he said that in addition to other credits \$170,000,000 had been loaned to Great Britain in connection with the single commodity of wheat, last year. Of course this would have been impossible if the Victory Loans of 1918 had not been a great success. The circulation of this great sum meant prosperity to vast numbers of Canadians and if the same system is to be continued Canadians must lend of the profits and savings with equal enthusiasm this year.

#### NOTICE.

We have still a few of Dr. C. J. Korinek's veterinary Books. The Veterinarian's are published at \$2.50 each, in order to dispose of the remainder of these valuable books, we will sell them at less than cost, 50c. each. Anyone who has the handling of horses, cattle, swine, sheep and poultry can't afford to be without one of these books, while they last, at 50 cents each.  
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#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The "BLISS GARAGE" is NOW IN OPERATION having also secured the services of two good Mechanics. Bring your Cars for Repair, Storage and Overhauling. Gasoline always on hand.  
"SERVICE" will be our Motto.

WANTED.—A Breaking Plow, 16" Cookshutt J.G.C. Must be in first class shape.—Thos. J. Borbridge.

Don't forget the future of your children. Lay a good foundation with a Victory Bond.

Would you lend a soldier \$50 if you knew it would save his life? Buy Victory Bonds and keep the military hospitals up.

If you appreciate a good investment you will buy a Victory Bond.

You deceive no one but yourself when you say you can't afford a Victory Bond.

## Wonderful Remedy Establishes Regularity, Cures Constipation

As you value life itself, never use medicine that racks the system. Constiveness is bad enough, but violent cathartics are the limit.

When the bowels are constipated and you have stomach trouble and headache, try Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they are so mild you can scarcely feel their action, yet so effective that the entire secretory apparatus is stimulated to healthy action.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills move the bowels gently.

They tone the liver and kidneys. They renew the blood.

Digestion is assisted. Headaches disappear.

Stomach rumblings cease. Bilious runs are prevented.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills are more than a bowel medicine, for they act as a system cleaner and general tonic. For those who feel dull, heavy and morose, for those who suffer frequently from colds, biliousness and stomach disorders, there is no better medicine.

You risk nothing in using Dr. Hamilton's Pills because they are guaranteed to cure.

Made according to the formula of one of the greatest physicians ever lived, Dr. Hamilton's Pills are bound to give your system just the aid it requires. Sold by all dealers, 25c per box.

## British Empire Model Democracy

Americans Learning About Methods.  
Finding Much Worth  
Coping

That Americans who think have been learning much about British and British methods that was new to them and finding much worth coping, was the statement recently made by Dr. J. S. Kirtley, who is at present supplying the pulpit at the First Baptist church.

Speaking on the strange phenomena presented by the ideals which had for so long governed the German nation, and which had inspired the war, he said that one of the basic mistakes was the blind belief in the divine right of kings. The continuance of such a doctrine had been made impossible by the actions of the barons met their king at Runnymede and forced him to sign the great Magna Charta.

"There is a great difference between your king and other kings," continued Dr. Kirtley. "You know better than I do (and have known it longer than I have) that King George would fall from his throne within a few days if he ever attempted to 'rule' the people as the term is generally understood. You call him your ruler; it is true, but he is in fact the representative head of all the people, not only in Britain, but throughout the whole empire."

"It is my definite conviction that the system which you have gone further toward realizing than we do even our own system of which we Americans think so highly. We too have our representative rulers—but we have many of them. There we have one whom we call our President, who is really the chief ruler. Behind him stands the whole nation. He is our representative head and our chief executive. But there is just this difference. Besides appointing him as our representative, we also give him full executive authority. You acknowledge your king as your representative. What is done in his name is acknowledged to be in your behalf. But you do not give him executive authority. You virtually keep that in your own hands, exercising that authority through other and specially chosen representatives. That is where in my conviction the British system is even far more democratic than our own. I do not think I am alone in this, but it is only through the special circumstances of the last three or four years that we are realizing these things."

Dr. Kirtley added that it was obviously desirable that the two great peoples referred to should get a better understanding of each other, and he profoundly hoped that the future would witness very hearty unity between them.—Winnipeg Free Press.

## Your Eyes

Weakness, Clouding, Strabismus and Bleeding Lashes—Murine for Redness, Soreness, Granulation, Itching and Stinging of the Eyes or Eyelids—more good than any other eye medicine. Write for your free trial. Ask Your Druggist for Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

## A m To Make World Safe For Teetotaler

Anti-Saloon League of Nations to Be Organized

Washington.—"The Anti-Saloon League of Nations," with aims of making the world safe for the teetotaler, will be organized here. The American anti-saloon league is the sponsor. A covenant has been framed by a special committee for the international organization for submission to the American league's convention.

Plans are for all nations, large and small, to have an equal representation, but it is admitted that the United States, from the dominant prohibition power, probably will be in control. The "secretariat" is expected to be located at Washington. A special foreign relations committee of the "league" is provided with Jas. A. White, of Columbus, as chairman.

Germany has not yet applied for admission to the "league," but other countries that will have charter members besides the United States are Canada, Great Britain, France, Ireland, Italy, Scotland, Japan, New Zealand, Australia and Mexico.

## Japan's Isolation

Military and Financial Provisions to Offset Menace

Tokio.—T. Nakahashi, minister of education, recently pointed out in a speech at a political meeting that Japan may be left in an isolated position with relation to the great powers. He said: "Russia and Germany are now ruined and there are only three great powers in the west—Great Britain, France and America. These three powers can easily get together because their language and strength are about the same, but Japan, being of a different race, may have to stand absolutely alone."

Japan, therefore, must provide against this by regulating her finance and strengthening her national defence.

Iowa Bankers Secure 8,000 Acres  
Winnipeg.—On the invitation of D. A. Downie, of Winnipeg, a party of Iowa bankers visited Western Canada last fall and made quite an extensive tour of the country. As a result of this visit they have secured a tract of 8,000 acres of land in the Swan river valley, which they intend to get under cultivation as quickly as possible. They plan to break 3,000 acres this summer.

A man never loses money on fast horses. It is the slow ones that drive him to the free lunch counter.

## "It Freed Me Of Headaches"

This is What Many Thousands of People Write About Dr. Chase's Nerve Food—No More Relief, But Lasting Cure

Chauvin, Alta., June 14.—When the human system gets run down, the blood thin and the nerves exhausted, the result is constant and distressing symptoms is headache. There is always a temptation to use strong drugs to ease the pain, but such relief is only temporary, and is obtained at enormous expense to the nervous system, and the headaches return with increased violence.

Real cure is only obtained when the vigor of the nervous system is restored by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mr. Rene Page, Chauvin, Alta., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with splendid results. Some little time ago I began to lose my appetite, and suffered from frequent headaches. A treatment of the Nerve Food soon put me on my feet again. It helped my appetite, freed me from headaches, and restored my health. I feel like a new man now, and think Dr. Chase's Nerve Food the greatest remedy ever known. I also have to thank Dr. Chase's Ointment for a speedy cure of barber's itch. I have used it for pimples and burns, too."

Certified to by Leger E. Roy, J.P., Chauvin, Alta.

Mrs. C. H. Christoffer, Greenbrier, Sask., writes: "It is a pleasure to me to write you in praise of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I suffered for over twenty years from rheumatism, neuralgia, violent headache and palpitation of the heart. My back ached, I could not sleep and was always tired and nervous. I had taken a great many medicines of one kind and another, but never got any thing to help me until I used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This did me good. I am now sleeping and eating ever took, and I cannot say enough in praise of it."

This letter is endorsed by Mr. J. C. Bleich, Postmaster at Greenbrier.

## RICH, RED BLOOD MEANS HEALTH

Weak, Pale People Require a Blood-Making Medicine

It took centuries for medical science to discover that the blood is the life. Now, it is known that if the blood were always abundant, rich and pure, very few people would ever be ill. It was not until the end of the 19th century that a medicine was invented for measuring the red part of the blood. Then doctors could tell the exact condition of a patient and become, with medicine to make new blood the patient soon got well.

All the blood in the body is nourished and kept rich and red by the food taken daily, but when, for any reason, a person is run down and cannot make sufficient blood from the food to keep the body in health, then a blood-making medicine is required. The simplest and very best of blood-makers suitable for home use by anyone is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When a course of these pills is taken their good effect is soon shown in an improved appetite, stronger nerves, a sound digestion and an ability to master your work and enjoy leisure hours.

For women there is a prompt relief of one generation of ailments which make life a burden. Mrs. Thos. Kaake, Trenton, Ont., tells how she obtained new health and strength through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "The weakness came on me so gradually that at first it was hardly noticeable. But after a time it got so that I could not go up stairs without resting, and every particle of color left my hands and face, and the least exertion would tire me and leave me sick and nervous. I consulted a doctor who told me the trouble was anaemia and prescribed a tonic. I took the tonic for some time, but it did not seem to help me a bit. Then I read in a paper an advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try them. The result was that the pills made me feel like a new woman. I have gained all my former health and strength, and feel that I owe my present condition entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

You can get these pills through your dealer in medicine, or by mail at a cost of one dollar six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Not Much

The average yearly consumption of soap in Russia for each person is only a little more than two pounds.

With the Fingers!

Says Corns Lift Out

Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can be shortly lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a letter of an ounce of freezezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or sacrifice of the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound and is so gentle in its action that it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

Relief Found In Palestine

Jews in Palestine Well Cared for By British Government

New York, N.Y.—That the Jews in Palestine have been well cared for by the British Government, and that plans for their education and economic establishment are progressing well was announced by Felix M. Warburg in his first report as chairman of the joint distribution committee, which has handled some \$19,000,000 raised in the United States for Jewish relief. Mr. Warburg urged the adoption by people in the country of Jewish philanthropists, as well as war orphans of France and Belgium are adopted here. He says that this is no time to talk of reconstruction, since the need of temporary relief in the way of food and clothing is so immediate.

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## British Immigration Will Be Facilitated

Every Indication That Some Scheme Will Be Brought Forward

London.—There is every indication that some comprehensive scheme of emigration will be brought forward before long, now that Lord Althorpe, secretary of state for the colonies, giving the matter so much attention.

At a meeting held in London quite recently and convened by the British Women's Emigration association, the South African Colonization society, and the Colonial Intelligence League, Lord Althorpe made an interesting speech, stating that in his opinion the flow of emigration, which he described as a healthy and natural process, had to be directed into the right channels, and that the government should give far more help and guidance in the matter than it had done in the past.

## LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make This Beauty Lotion Cheaply for Your Face, Neck, Arms and Hands

At the cost of a small jar of ointment, you can prepare a full quart of one of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifiers. By squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, and shaking the mixture well, you have a lotion which, when used, will keep the skin fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, whiten and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen, rough, red hands.

Battlefield Mystery

Flowers, not known within living memory to the natives of the districts are breaking out on the scarred surface and in the shell holes and dugouts of the battlefields of France. It is believed that the strange flowers have sprung from seeds buried in the depths of the earth for decades.

A leading London botanist tells The Weekly Dispatch it is known that seeds have been buried for upwards of 80 years without losing their power of germination, and he thinks it is quite possible that strange plants are now flowering as reported, as the tearing up of the earth by heavy shell fire may have created conditions for their growth after having long lain dormant.

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# U.F.O. Do Not Favor Coalition

Toronto. — There will be no alliance of the United Farmers of Ontario in the legislature with either the Conservatives or Liberals, but they may join with individual members of the old line parties in forming a government. This decision was arrived at by the members-elect of the United Farmers and U.F.O.-Labor after a lengthy session.

Following is the official statement of United Farmers of Ontario, issued by Secretary J. J. Morrison:

"The members-elect of the United Farmers of Ontario, after discussing the matter, have decided that it would be unwise for them to enter into alliance with either of the old parties. They are prepared to assume the fullest share of responsibility and form a government in co-operation with such members of other parties as are in sympathy with their platform and principles, and are free to give support thereto.

"In the formation of a cabinet, full consideration will be given to the various interests of the province."

Revised standing of new Ontario legislature follows:

U.F.O., 45; Liberals, 28; Conservatives, 25; Labor, 11; Soldier, 1; Independent Liberal, 1. Total, 111.

U.F.O. list includes two candidates endorsed by labor, one endorsed by Liberals, and one endorsed by labor and veterans. The labor list includes two also endorsed by U.F.O.

Sir John Hendry, lieutenant-governor, was in his office in the parliament buildings during the time the cabinet was in session, apparently ready to receive any advance that might be forthcoming from the premier.

The difficulty with the members of the present government is the matter of deciding as to their proper course. Now that the government has been rejected at the polls, they do not know what the United Farmers are going to do or what sort of coalition may be formed in order that the government of the province may be carried on. Pending definite information from the United Farmers members-elect, the cabinet may meet from day to day to discuss developments.

## Committee on Execution of Treaty

Lord Derby Appointed as Delegate to Represent Great Britain

Paris.—The nominations of various delegates to the committee on interpretation and execution of the German peace treaty was put on record by the supreme council. The nominations registered were:

Italy—Count Bonin-Langare, the ambassador to France, and Signor Pisano.

France—Stephen Pichon, the foreign minister, and Philippe Berthelot, political director of the foreign office.

Great Britain—Lord Derby, the ambassador to France.

Japan—Baron Matsui, ambassador at Paris.

Oppose State Purchase of Liquor

London.—Addressing the annual gathering of the United Kingdom Alliance, perhaps the most influential prohibition association here, President Lief Jones declared that any statesman who brought a measure for the nationalization of the drink traffic would not last a fortnight.

A delegate who advocated a state purchase encountered much opposition.

"Pussy-foot" Johnson addressed the meeting.



## Evacuation of Two Big Towns Ordered

Col. Avaloff-Bermond Declares He Has Offered an Armistice to the Letts

Berlin.—The British naval commander at Liban, says a dispatch from Revel, Estonian, has sent a demand to Col. Avaloff-Bermond to evacuate Ust, Drinsk (Dunamonde) and Thorsberg, west of Riga.

Col. Avaloff-Bermond, in reply, said that after successfully safeguarding a strategic base for an offensive against the Bolsheviks, he had offered an armistice to the Letts October 10.

He requested that his endeavors to obtain an armistice should be supported.

## Britain Supplied War Material to Russians

Tremendous Number of Guns and Ammunition Has Been Sent

Vladivostok.—General Knox, chief of the British military mission, in a statement to the Russian Telegraph Agency at Omsk, says:

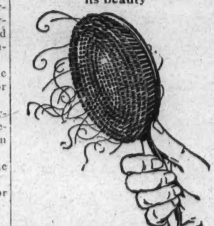
"Great Britain has furnished the Siberians and General Denikin with great quantities of munitions—hundreds of thousands of rifles, hundreds of millions of cartridges, hundreds of thousands of machine guns, as well as several hundred thousand sets of uniforms and equipments. Each cartridge fired this year by Russian soldiers was made in England, by English material and by English workers, the supplies being shipped to Russia on English steamers.

British Embassy in Berlin

London.—Wallford H. Selby has been appointed provisional representative of the British Government in Berlin. He will open the embassy in Berlin as soon as the peace treaty becomes effective. The Associated Press was officially informed of this effect.

## LET "DANDERINE" SAVE YOUR HAIR

Check ugly dandruff! Stop hair coming out and double its beauty



A little "Danderine" toots, cleanses and makes the feverish, itchy scalp soft and pliable; then this stimulating tonic penetrates to the famished hair roots, revitalizing and invigorating every hair in the head, thus stopping the hair falling out, or getting thin, dry or fading.

After a few applications of "Danderine" you seldom find a fallen hair or a particle of dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.

A few cents buys a bottle of delicious "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter.

## Warships Bombarding Fortress of Kronstadt

French Vessels Reported Active on Forth; Are Able to Keep Beyond Range of Forts as Artillery

Copenhagen.—A dispatch to the Politiken from Helsingfors reports that French warships are bombarding Kronstadt. They are able to keep beyond range of the fortress artillery, owing to the long range of their guns.

## Mennonites Must Comply With Law

No Deviation From Enforcing School Attendance Act

Winnipeg.—There will be no deviation from the rule of enforcing the School Attendance Act in Manitoba, and Mennonites, like other sections of the community, will have to comply with the law. Dr. Thornton, minister of education, told a delegation of Mennonites which requested the government to postpone enforcement.

The visit was the result of developments in the municipality of Hanover, Man., following legislation enacted at the last session of the legislature.

Previously Hanover had no public schools, but the government has mapped out the whole district into public school areas and two schools are already in operation and two others nearing completion.

Riots Resumed in New York

New York.—Rioting broke out again around the Lexington theatre, when for the second time in a week the Star Opera company produced German opera over the protest of veterans of the world war.

## "SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative, or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious, fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mothers! You must say "California."

## Sufferings in Russia

Men, Women and Children Are Falling Dead in the Streets From Hunger

Paris.—Pictures of Moscow's hunger are given in the Figaro by a Russian princess arriving from Russia. "It will not speak of the terrible revolting and odious things that passed in the streets of Moscow," she said, "but only of the hunger incidents I saw with my own eyes and which were repeated day after day. I met a woman and child, ragged and thin—as skeletons, the child crying constantly with an unchanging expression of terror. The mother said that the child was hungry and asked for a piece of bread as they had not eaten for twenty-four hours. I opened my purse, but the woman turned away saying, 'No, not money, but bread.'"

"Another time I saw a blonde-haired young girl with arms outstretched, leaning like a living crucifix against a wall and murmuring, 'I am hungry.' Next day she died.

"I have seen children, hardly clothed, hollow-cheeked, and with forms like shadows, on their knees in the street trying to pick from the paving stones grains of wheat that had fallen from a torn sack. I have seen before bakeries men, women and children stretched on the cold stones, waiting through days and nights their turn to get their meagre ration of bread, and then often falling exhausted and dying at the door steps before they received it."

Berlin.—The Supreme Council has refused a request from the German government that members of the inter-allied commissions in Germany should not wear uniforms after the peace treaty comes into effect.

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# Final Efforts To Avert Miners' Strike

## Austrian Constitution Is Amended

Dr. Otto Bauer Chosen Chairman of Commission to Frame New Constitution

Vienna.—The national assembly has eliminated from the constitution adopted recently the provision declaring Austria to be a composite part of Germany. The elimination was determined upon to meet the terms of the peace treaty.

Dr. Otto Bauer, who last week resigned as minister of socialization, has been chosen chairman of a commission to frame a new constitution for Austria.

## Bulgaria Wants Trial Of Ex-Emperor

Demands the Arrest and Trial of King Ferdinand

General.—A dispatch received here from Belgrade says the powerful peasant party in Bulgaria demands the arrest and trial of King Ferdinand, and also of former Premiers Radoslavoff and Mallooff, as being responsible for the war and leading Bulgaria into misery and the loss of provinces. According to the dispatch, confiscation of all the royal possessions is demanded.

## Sir Adam Beck May Retire

Will Not Stay as Chairman Of Hydro-Electric Unless With a Sympathetic Government

Toronto.—Sir Adam Beck, interviewed, said he knew nothing of the discussion of the newspapers concerning his future course. He intimated that it was very doubtful if he would remain as chairman of the hydro-electric commission.

"On no account will I stay, except I am assured of a government that is in full sympathy with and behind the power development and hydro-rail projects," he said. "It would be useless to attempt to go on otherwise."

Delegates from Austria and Germany

Berlin.—The German and Austrian governments, it is learned, have decided to send delegates to the Washington Labor Conference, inasmuch as the supreme council of the allies has recommended their attendance as fully qualified members.

The delegates of the two nations probably will leave together for Washington soon.

## A Nervous Wreck

BY DR. D. L. GRANTIER.



How many business men feel fagged out, nervous, with a "soggy brain" worn out completely before the day and its tremendous tasks are half over? Try the right way! Clean the body first. That will help your nerves, your head and your circulation. Your doctor will tell you that anything from a headache or a common cold to gripe or a serious illness may result from allowing food to ferment in the intestines. Don't give the body a chance to absorb the poisons. Remove the toxins from the system and give the tissues of the body aid to resist disease by taking an occasional laxative such as castor oil, or a tiny pill made up of May-apple, aloin, jalap, and sold by most druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

The kidneys and bladder suffer from the wear and tear, and we get chronic inflammations sometimes indicated by backache, painful voiding of water—dull, heavy feelings. Perhaps the uric acid is stored up in the system in excessive amount, and consequently when the urate salts are deposited in muscles and joints one suffers from lumbago (pain in back), rheumatic pains, gout, etc.

Nothing will act so nicely as "Anurio" (anti-uric-acid); a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce's which can be had at all drug stores. "Anurio" washes away the poisons, cleanses the bladder and kidneys—rendering them antiseptic—consequently one is soon cured of lumbago, rheumatism, gout, and the body is put into a clean, healthy state.

Washington.—While committees representing miners and operators, making a final effort to avert the strike of half a million miners on November 1, were on the verge of parting for good, Secretary of Labor Wilson held them together, overnight at least, with a wage increase proposal that ignored union demands for a 34-hour week.

There was every assurance that the operators would accept it, and every indication that it would be rejected bodily by the miners.

Refusal of the miners to accept will bring the conference to a close and force government officials to resort to other means to prevent the closing of the mines with the first approach of winter.

Secretary Wilson's offer, which prevented acute disruption of the proceedings, set forth the following:

"That wages be increased at the expiration of the present contract in an amount equal to the differences between increases in wages received by the mine workers since July, 1914, and the increase in the cost of living since that date."

That the increase be effective from the termination of the present agreement until March 31, 1920.

That on these conditions the strike order be withdrawn and that the miners continue at work on these terms; that negotiations be entered into at the usual time for making the new scale effective after March 31, 1920.

## Fleet For Far East Likely

Admiral Jellicoe's Report on Naval Defence Laid on Table in

Melbourne.—The report of Admiral Lord Jellicoe concerning the naval defense of the Far East has been laid upon the table of the Australian House of Representatives. Admiral Jellicoe, who has been making a tour of the British dominions to consider plans for their naval defense, says in the report that the naval end of the British Empire will probably demand within the next five years a strong Far Eastern fleet, comprising vessels of the royal navy, the East Indian squadron and the Australian, Canadian and New Zealand navies.

German-Austria Title Abolished

Vienno.—The National Assembly adopted an act abolishing the name of "German-Austria" for the nation and substituting the title "Republic of Austria." The Pan-German party offered violent opposition to the change.

# Forests Of France Helped Win War

Except in the Vosges and Pyrenees the forests of France were carefully guarded preserves. Each little woodland was named "foret," each little grove was a designated "haie." The state was careful that these fragments of woodland be not destroyed. Humble people gathered firewood from the ground, but the trees were not cut.

It has been held by military experts that the "forets" and "haies" of northern France won the war for democracy. In the final rush of the Germans toward Paris the woodlands were the points of vantage which the defenders most stubbornly held on to which the aggressors most diligently sought to capture. It was in the Bellean Woods that American valor first made itself vitally felt. It was in St. Gobain forest that the Germans made their most determined effort to check the tide of the allies' advance, and it was in the great forest of the Argonne that the German retreat was most stubbornly contested by the beaten enemy of civilization.

Now many of the forests of northern France are a memory. Where the war swept the forests vanished. Worse than this the French willingly sacrificed the far greater forests of the Vosges and the Pyrenees and the great pine groves of the southern coast. Wood was a great necessity for the winning of the war, and France gladly accepted the services of experienced Canadian and American foresters who composed special forestry regiments and whose sole duty was to transform French forests into war material. Though these regiments never came within range of German bullets, they did an important work.

Now France is confronted with the problem of reforestation. And she is going about the work in the characteristic systematic French manner. When it was a question of war to be won the French gave their lives and fortunes without question and without repining. Now that the war has been won they are displaying the same spirit in the work of reforestation. Wherever there was a forest before the war there is to be a new forest. The French may be mercurial and effervescent, but when it comes to a matter of the motherland's welfare there is no more practical people on the surface of the earth.

## Dying War-Made Town

Gretna About to Return to Old Sleep

The sale of the Hog Island shipyard, near Philadelphia, which is expected to realize only a fraction of the enormous sums expended upon it, has called forth a new realization of the costliness of participation in the war; but the little Scotch border village of Gretna, famous for its marrying blacksmith, is about to return to its old sleep. It was one of the sites of Lloyd George's marvelous munition creations.

When the little Welshman was made Minister of Munitions, after Lord Kitchener had failed to supply adequate materials for the British army in France, he covered Gretna with several miles of shops and housing at a cost of \$40,000,000. Fifty thousand men and women munition workers were installed. Dormitories of brick were built for 6,000 of these people, and special trains brought the rest of the workers from Carlisle and Annan. The government provided concert and dancing halls, moving picture shows, institutes for lectures and grounds for field sports. Gretna was not a "tin-tin town." The vast cordite factory, operated at full speed until the day after the armistice, has been closed. Gretna is a dying war-made town! Efforts are making to convert the array of stone and brick buildings into some sort of peaceful enterprise.

Great Britain never will be caught again in a condition of unpreparedness.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

To decide a wager, a barber at Reading, Pa., shaved a passenger while riding over the city in an airplane.

## War Veterans Start Industry

When Ready, Plant Will Employ About 100 Returned Men

During his short visit to New Westminster, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales turned the first sod at the eight-acre site of the Canada Western Cordage Company, the first war veterans co-operative industrial concern in Western Canada, and also the first industry bonused under the provincial Industrial Development Act. The company was given a free site in the city. The contract for the buildings are to be let in a few days, and active construction will be started without delay. It is estimated that the buildings will cost about \$100,000, and the machinery \$90,000. The returned veterans have subscribed a working capital of \$100,000, and the provincial government has made a loan of \$200,000. When ready the plant will employ about 100 returned men, and as far as possible only war veterans will be employed in construction and installation of machinery.

## The Canaries Of Paris

Bird-Market Near The Palais De Justice Is A Place Worth Visiting

The call of the Paris birdman, "Mouron, mouron, pour les petits oiseaux," crying his supply of chickweed for canaries in the streets, sounds cheerfully nowadays in the ears of a writer who knows his Paris and its love of canary birds. Probably no other city in the world has so many of them; the number has been estimated at 100,000, and the Paris bird-market, near the Palais de Justice, is a place worth visiting. "It is one of the sights of Paris," writes the chronicler, "to see the bird-fanciers and the bird lovers in close consultation in front of innumerable cages, filled with the most lovely specimens of the canary tribe. Brisk bargaining is going on on all sides, though it be the Sabbath morn. And above the human chatter we hear the sweet trill of songsters, offering up praise, surely, for the sunlight and clear atmosphere we enjoy in la belle France." To the canaries their ornamental and companionable life in the homes of Paris is presumably the most natural thing in the world; they are born and brought up to that purpose, and educated to sing in imitation of a bird "whistle or fledgelet." Just where the first canaries that arrived in Paris in the sixteenth century came from nobody seems to know, but probably enough they came in some ship from the fortunate islands otherwise known as the Canaries. The ship that brought them is said to have been wrecked on the Isle of Elba, and the first arrivals were doubtless regarded as curiosities, with no idea at all that a time would come when one might almost say that no home is complete in Paris without the canary.

## Lloyd George

### A Good Singer

Is Possessor Of Quite A Charming Baritone Voice

Unknown to many people is the fact that Premier Lloyd George is the possessor of quite a charming baritone voice, and any spare moment he can snatch is devoted to a little "house" music. He always sings in Welsh, and his voice has that peculiar quality found only in the Celt. Before leaving for Paris, some of his scanty leisure was devoted also to French conversation. The Premier reads in French quite fluently, but like so many other people, his French conversation lacks fluency. He has made quite remarkable progress, however, in a very short time. But of course, as a Welshman and bilingual, he has the gift.

### His Advice

"I want a piece of meat without any bones or skin," said Lloyd George. "You'd better buy an egg, mum."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

## A Lover Of Birds

One of Canada's Best Characters Is Jack Minor, of Kingsville, Ontario

Rev. Byron Stauffer, pastor of Central Congregational church, sends the following interesting article to the Winnipeg Free Press: "Your very interesting account of the experiences of Bishop Newnham in the far north tells of the findings of a metal strip on the leg of a duck which an Indian had shot. On the metal was the sentence: 'Keep yourselves in the love of God,' with the address, Kingsville, Ont."

"The man who tags wild geese and ducks in this unique way is Jack Minor, whose bird sanctuary has become famous. He is a farmer on Lake Erie, near Kingsville. Some years ago Mr. Minor, always a lover of birds, fed two wildgeese which he noticed on his place. It was in the spring of the year, and these birds were evidently making their flight from south to north. The next spring a score or more were discovered at the same spot. Mr. Minor again fed them. The third spring brought a couple of hundred. Then began the work that has given Jack Minor well-earned fame. He made an artificial lake near his house, and prepared to feed the thousand or more geese and ducks that came yearly. Last year the flock had nearly reached the 5,000 mark. Henry Ford provided the corn. The birds showed no fear. By arranging a wire-crop along the lake, a trap was arranged, so that some birds might be detected. If they showed signs of being killed so quietly that their companions were not alarmed. Those which were not killed were tagged, as the bishop describes. These birds were found on the shores of Hudson's Bay and also among the swamps of Florida.

"Jack Minor is one of the picturesque figures in our Canadian life. Contented, thankful for life and its opportunities, he is beloved by all who know him. When I entered his front lawn, the first sight was a mother cat feeding a family of four little coons. A little further was a dish of cornmeal and a spoon. Jack clattered the spoon against the dish, and from the trees flew a dozen young robins, screaming in mutual envy lest they might be cheated out of their chance to pick at the spoon. Full of merriment, I went on. A high note came. Then came an old gander, wounded by a hunter. He limped up to Jack Minor, who took him up and gave him some goose talk, unintelligible to bystanders, but perfectly understood by the gander. When this bird fell wounded, three years ago, he gave a series of terrific screams, which were answered by a chum of his in the flock up in the air, now making the escape from the sportsman. The chum returned made a series of spiral curves in descending, found his friend and landed beside him. Unafraid, he stood at his post, uttering screaming challenges to the men and waving a croaking sympathy to his wounded fellow. Ever since, without shake nor clipping wing, he has stayed with his David. They call him Jonathan, of course.

No wonder that Kingsville is one of the swartest spots in old Ontario. Since I have no real estate for sale there, I may add, without appearing prejudiced, that that community of choice Canadian stock is almost ideal. It has made a Jack Minor. But then, Jack Minor has helped to make it."

## Stamps In Holy Land

Three Varieties Have Appeared, and Others Expected

The Holy Land has become a stamp-issuing country. For use by persons employing the mail system which the British, represented by the Egyptian expeditionary force, has established, a "franking label" of special design has been put forth. The letters "E. T. R." appear at the top and at the bottom; the words "one plaster" are at the left, in English, and at the right in Arabic; in the centre appear the words "postage paid" once in each language. And the figure 1 is in each corner, either in English or Arabic. The stamp has appeared in ultramarine and in dark blue and has been surcharged with a new value, five milles, which is half of one plaster. Thus three varieties already have appeared, and others may be expected.

## Future Relations With Germany

### What The Town Of Fiume Is Like

City With Splendid Harbor and Modern Docking Facilities

More than one reader about Fiume has probably found himself wondering what the disputed town is really like; and one correspondent has answered the question with a brief specific description. It is a city with a splendid harbor with docking facilities of the most modern kind, comparable with the famous Bush terminal of the Port of New York, and a well-built city of fine streets, imposing public buildings, and a city hall as handsome as any that he has seen in Europe. The city proper is Italian in effect and atmosphere; Italian architecture, Italian stores and banks, although some of the most important are kept by Austrian Jews, and most of the hotel keepers and tradesmen speak German. Something more than half of the population is Italian; but across the river lies Sussak, a closely connected suburb many of whose inhabitants work in Fiume. Here the majority of the residents are Croats. Theoretically under international control when the correspondent was there, the Italian influence evidently predominated; the walls were generously placarded with posters calling on the citizens to accept no political solution of their future except union with Italy, and at night immense electric signs were illuminated with the same message. And as one went about the city and talked with the citizens one found that only the adherents to the idea of union with Italy talked freely and openly. That was before d'Annunzio knocked on the gate, but the description helps one to understand how easily it opened.

## Fishes Which Change Color

Light Affecting Eyes Responsible For Color Changes

Changing colors at will is a property of certain mammals, and it is found that in the fishes under observation in a biological laboratory of one of the universities in this country, light changes are possible when changes of surrounding conditions are made. The fish selected for the experiment were common green killifishes or salt water minnows, which ordinarily in daylight have a greenish color. This in the dark becomes almost black, as was demonstrated by placing the fish in a darkened dish. If the fish were placed in a porcelain bowl in the light it would become much paler, even though the illumination was the same. That the color was at the control of the fish was demonstrated by severing the spinal cord of one that had undergone the observed changes in a normal manner. In this case the posterior part remained absolutely dark. The light affecting the fishes, eyes was found to be responsible for the color changes, as these did not occur after cutting the optic nerve of fishes whose changes had been normal.

## King Pleads For People

Aged Montenegrin Monarch Asks Justice For His Country

The 84-year-old King of Montenegro, who awaits in vain for the powers to give him back his mountain kingdom, says: "I myself am an old man, and it matters little to me that I regain my throne. But it matters much to my people that they shall have the government they want. All I ask for them is that they should have the opportunity of making a known whether they want the restoration of the monarchy, an independent republic, or whether, indeed, they agree to be embodied in the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes."

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There is no more difficult problem than that of finding a via media between the credulous belief in a new spirit which may yet show itself here and there, and the refusal even to admit the possibility of a German regeneration.

Yet this problem must be faced by all of us, for upon it depends the supreme problem of peace or war in Europe, or, in other words, the possibility of a German regeneration.

For ourselves, we intend to impose severer tests than ever in the past before accepting a man, profession, but, insofar as these tests may be overcome, we shall certainly not withhold our co-operation from any attempt to bridge the gulf. It is, moreover, the latest justice to remember that Germans have been found who have had time and courage to denounce their country's errors amid the frenzy of victory—not merely the unbalanced Liebknecht, but the two veteran Jewish Socialists Bernstein and Kautsky, Dr. Mehlhorn, Professor F. W. Foerster, Professor Nicolai, Kurt Eisner, Herr Schlichter, and the Freie Zeitung group, and in their own way Prince Lichnowsky and General Montgelas. Two swallows do not make a summer, but at least the swallows are there. And surely in all the recent comment on Armenian massacres, very scant justice has been rendered to Herzog, the German missionary, who from the first devoted all his efforts to an exposure of the truth and a condemnation of the guilty.—From the New Europe.

## How Poison Gas Came

Discovered Years Ago Through a Chemical Explosion In Germany

The idea of poison gas in warfare, which the Germans first used, was the result of accident.

Some years ago a disastrous fire followed a chemical explosion at Grösching, near Frankfurt-on-Main, in Germany. The explosion took place in the Grösching Electron Factory, and almost instantaneously the whole building was in flames. Fire engines came galloping up, but as they approached the men were seen to fall from their seats. Spectators running after them dropped as if shot, and meanwhile the blaze increased, involving fresh buildings, and even crossing the river into the village of Schwelmheim.

What had happened was this: The sudden mixture of vats of different chemicals under intense heat had filled the air with a gas of so terrible a nature that a person whose clothes came within its deadly influence were suffocated at once. Fifty-one died, and three times that number injured, was the result of that terrible explosion.

This method of destruction appealed to the German war lords, who pigeon-holed the idea, and brought it into actual operation soon after the war started.

## The Beauties Of Bermuda

Gem-Like Islands Lie Off Coast of North Carolina

There are about 300 islands in the group of Bermuda Islands, but only about a score of them are inhabited. Their total population is about 20,000, of which about one-third are white. The Bermudas attract visitors because of the mild climate, which knows no frost, and by their scenic beauty. The evergreen islands are clothed with exotic plants of numerous variety. The roadways are jewelled and scented with sweet-smelling flowers, the shores are peopled by crystalline coral pools and the waters about are noted for their ever changing and vivid color. These gem-like islands, a picturesque corner of the British Empire, lie off the coast of North Carolina, and are 667 miles from New York.

Centering Attention on The Subject

A little boy wrote a letter to his chum describing an accident to a playmate as follows: "You know Charlie Miller's neck? Well, he fell in the pond up to it."—Exchange.





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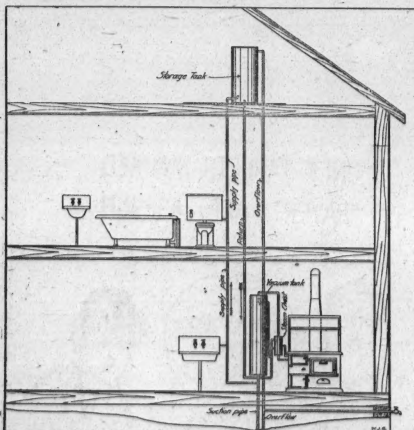
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## Local and General.

A mock Election took place at the local school on Monday morning. A committee was appointed last week who adopted two candidates Harold McFadyen representing the Liberals, and Glenallen Reed to represent Farmers. During the week these two pupils addressed their voters (The scholars) appealing for their support and on Monday morning the Election took place 20 voting in favor of the Farmer candidate and 19 in favor of the Liberal candidate. Percy Willis who was the appointed Returning officer declared Glenallen Reed the adopted candidate to take his seat beside the table at his home in Ostler St.

We notice an Electric Light Plant has been installed in the "Bliss" Garage; Louis has had a good light placed on the street in front of his Garage.

## A New Use For The Aeroplane

The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has discovered a new use for the aeroplane. The Entomological Branch is investigating the mosquito in the Lower Fraser Valley in British Columbia. By using the aeroplane, the country can be surveyed in order to map out the swampy areas and other breeding places that are readily located in photographs taken from overhead, according to a statement by Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, that appears in the October Agricultural Gazette. The aeroplane was used in making a comprehensive survey of the complicated water system of the Fraser River and the adjacent bodies of permanent and temporary water in that district. A flight reported by Dr. Hewitt has demonstrated the possibility of using this machine also for making surveys of timber that is being killed or has already been destroyed by various insects. Its use, it is believed, will help very greatly in the entomological work with various insects being carried on by the Federal Department of Agriculture.

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